## 4th Grade Math Academic Vocabulary Words

| Word | Meaning/Definition | Visual |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| acute angle | An angle less than 90 degrees |  |
| algorithm |  |  |
| A step-by-step solution to a |  |  |
| problem |  |  |


|  | show a value smaller than one |  |
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| decimal form | A number that has a decimal point followed by digits that show a value smaller than one. | 3.2 |
| degree | A measure for angles |  |
| hundredths | One part in a hundred equal parts. | sixty hundredths |
| mixed number | A whole number and a fraction combined | $21 / 3$ |
| multistep problem | A story problem with more than two steps needed to solve the answer |  |


| tenths | One part in ten equal parts. |  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> 0.6 <br> six tenths |
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| thousandths | One part in a thousand equal parts | Place value |
| unlike denominators | When two or more fractions have different bottom numbers | $\frac{2}{3}-\frac{1}{2}$ |
| dividend | The number to be divided in a division problem |  |
| divisible | When one number can be divided by another number without leaving a remainder | Does 2 go into 16 ? <br> ( Is 16 divisible by 2? ) |
| divisor | The number by which you divide by in a division problem |  |


| endpoint | The point at the end of a line segment |  |
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| greatest common factor | The highest number that divides exactly into two or more numbers | Greatest Common Factor 1) Prime Factors <br> 2) Shared: $2,3,3$ <br> 3) Multiply $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3=18$ |
| least common multiple | The smallest number (not zero) that is a multiple of both numbers | Multiples of 3: <br> (0) $3,6,9,(2) 15,18,21,(24)$ <br> Multiples of 4: <br> (0. 4,8 (12) 16,20 ,(24) 28 ... <br> The LCM of 3 and 4 is 12 . |
| obtuse angle | An angle larger than 90 degrees |  |
| prime number | A whole number greater than 1 that can be divided evenly only by 1 or itself |  |
| ray | A line with a start point but no end point |  |


| remainder | The number left over after a division problem | $\begin{gathered} \quad \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 5 \\ \int_{\text {Divisor }} \\ \frac{26}{2} \end{array} \text { Quotient } \\ \text { Dividend } \\ \text { Remainder } \end{gathered}$ |
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| right triangle | A triangle that has a 90 degree angle |  |
| square number | A product of a number multiplied by the same number | $2^{2}$  <br> 1 2 <br> 3 4 <br> $2 \times 2=4$  |

